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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Angel Stoyanov, Sharokh A. Naieni and David G. Unrau**, entitled Method for Forming Individualized Intrafiber Crosslinked Cellulosic Fiber with Improved Brightness and Color.

- X 1. An application consisting of 20 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, is attached.
- X 2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
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- X 4. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						770
Total Claims	13 - 20	=	0	x	18	= 0
Independent Claims	1 - 3	=	0	x	84	= 0
TOTAL						\$770


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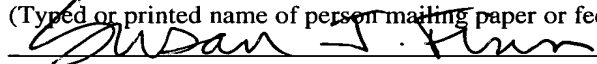


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